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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LAWSON VALLEY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed MND can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Services Unit, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California, 92123; at the Rancho San Diego Public Library, located at 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon, CA 92019-5261; and on line at

<http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/environment/envrnsvcs.html>.

Project Name/Number: Lawson Valley Bridge Replacement Project, (1005222):

The proposed project is the replacement of the Lawson Valley Bridge that crosses over Lawson Valley Creek, in the unincorporated community of Jamul in the east San Diego County. Replacement of the bridge is required because the bridge has been classified as structurally deficient. The replacement bridge will be single span, with a cast-in-place, post-tensioned, concrete slab superstructure with seat-type abutments on spread footings. The proposed bridge, approximately 62 feet long and 32 feet 8 inches wide, will accommodate two lanes of traffic. Project construction also includes realignment of Lawson Valley Road both horizontally and vertically to align with the wider, higher proposed bridge. The bridge is designed to accommodate the high water surface elevation for a 100-year storm event.

The project will be constructed in phases to avoid impacts to biological and archaeological resources that would result from the construction of a temporary detour road. Phase I includes demolition of the southern (upstream) portion of the existing bridge and roadway. Phase II includes construction of the southern portion of the replacement bridge followed by demolition of the northern (downstream) portion of the existing bridge and roadway. Phase III includes construction of the northern portion of the replacement bridge and completion of the bridge structure and roadway. One lane on the existing bridge will be kept open to traffic while part of the old bridge is removed and replaced. Construction is scheduled to take approximately 18 months.

Public Review and Comments:

The public review period runs from Monday July 20, 2009 to Monday August 19, 2009. Written comments on the MND must be received no later than Monday August 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Comments should be addressed to Tom Duffy, and can be sent to him by mail at 5469 Kearny Villa Road Suite 305, San Diego, CA 92123, or by e-mail at Thomas.duffy@sdcounty.ca.gov, or by fax at (858) 874-4043.